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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dong June KIM

Serial No: 10/020,937

Filed: December 19, 2001

Confirmation No.: 2861

Group Art Unit: 3652

Examiner Paul T. CHIN

Customer No.: 34610

For: PARTS SUCTION HEAD OF SURFACE MOUNT DEVICE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street South
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$290.00					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

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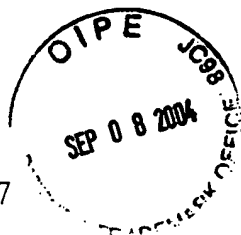
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection set forth therein as follows:

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application.

I. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

The Office Action rejects claims 1-2, 4-9, and 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Asai et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,012,222 (hereinafter "Asai"). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, a plurality of couplings configured for transmitting the rotary force of the rotation central axis to the ball spline unit and for transmitting a rotary